



**ICELAND'S
SKATE SCHOOL UPDATE –P 1
60TH EDITION / WINTER 2025**



Winter Session LTS Notes:



***NO CLASSES SATURDAY
MARCH 1, 2025.***

Testing for the Winter Session will begin March 10th and goes through March 22nd.

The **Spring Session** will begin March 31th. Registration will begin February 24 for all those who are currently enrolled in classes.

Do not wait to register. Classes will fill up.



Please remember that you can use the red punch card you were given in your class to come and practice on our public skate sessions. Rental Skates not included. Public Skate is available on our indoor and outdoor rinks. Please visit our website for the current schedule. www.niles-parks.org



Summer will be here before we know it:

The 2025 Summer Session will begin on 6/16/25!

We continue to offer Learn to Skate Classes in the Summertime. In addition to that we offer two great camps.



**Summer Blast Blade Camp
&
ASPIRE TRAINING CAMP**



The Summer is a great time to make progress in your skating plus it is a great way to cool off during the hot Summer months.

Please see the full information packets for all of these great opportunities.

Price increase as of Monday February 3 due to new Illinois tax on tangible rental items:

Skate Rental for Classes: \$4.00

Skater Rental for Public Skate: \$6.00



SKATING TIP: Good equipment is key to skating success!

You want your child to be successful, and you have paid for lessons. Skating starts with good equipment! Good skates and how they fit are very important to the success a child has on the ice. Skates should not be able to fold in half. Neither should they be hard and stiff like ski boots with buckles. Beginner skates should have Velcro or laces, should be fairly stiff to support the ankle, and the blade length should be proportionate to the boot. Boots that are too big will allow the feet to slide forward and back and severely affects the skater's balance. New skates are not sharpened in the factory but they must be sharpened before they are used.

Buying skates at a big box store usually doesn't work out very well.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING SKATE SHOP:

Rainbo Sports, 2665 Shermer Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062. 224-235-4764.

2025

**Spring Ice Show Tickets
go on sale April 1, 2025!**



KOOKY, SPOOKY, SCARY, SKATEY!

Show dates: 5/2, 5/3, & 5/4



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Send a shout out to your favorite skater! ADVERTISE WITH US!



The Niles Park District's IceLand Ice Arena is preparing for its annual Ice Show. Each year the rink is transformed into a theater setting, and our young skaters are given the opportunity to perform in front of large audiences and showcase their talents. The skaters range in age from three to adult and attract many family members, friends, and others in the community to the shows. Our skaters represent the Niles community as well as Edison Park, Norwood Park, Jefferson Park, Morton Grove, Des Plaines, Mount Prospect, Glenview, Park Ridge, and others. There are over 100 performers in this year's show. Our skaters work so hard and are so excited for the return of this annual opportunity.

This year's Ice Show title is **Kooky, Spooky, Scary, Skatey!** It will be a fun-filled assortment of acts that will take you on a kooky ride with characters like Beetlejuice, Casper the Friendly Ghost, and Wednesday Addams. The skaters will perform as soloists and in groups on our frozen stage. For the past 52 years, skaters from IceLand have been performing in shows here. This year we will feature three performances on May 2, 3, and 4, 2025. You may purchase program ad space for your special skater, business, or both. Skaters love seeing their "good luck" wishes in the program. Your ad or contribution will be printed and displayed in our Ice Show program. Each skater gets a program with their registration and additional programs will be for sale to spectators throughout the three weekend shows.

If you would like to place an ad in our program, please see our skating director for the full order form. Submit the form with a camera ready copy of your ad and payment to: Niles Park District, IceLand Ice Arena, 8435 W. Ballard Rd., Niles, IL 60714. Please also email a copy of your artwork to Aforbes@niles-parks.org. We must have a digital copy. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 28, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact me at (847) 297-8010 or Aforbes@niles-parks.org. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you for your support,

Amy Forbes, Skating Director

Niles IceLand